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The Todd County Progress announces that it has started out on its sixtieth year. Evidently Editor Loving Gales has been in the newspaper business the greater portion of his life. The Progress has always stood among Kentucky's best edited newspapers.

It has been figured out by parties not especially interested but simply as an alleged news item, that President Wilson's honeymoon cost him \$2,739 "all told." Added to this is the outside item of \$16,000 which it is said is what it cost American newspapers to tell the public about it. But the dear public must be served with all the little inconsequential details, and what they paid for this information constitutes another good sized "item" which must be added as part of the "expense."

It is to be hoped that the present Legislature will pass a "corrupt practices" act which will call a halt on the dirty and obnoxious doings which have been prevalent during recent political campaigns in Kentucky. We say this without regard to which political party it may hit the hardest. The money spent and the practices engaged in by candidates have gotten to be a stench to decent people. Kentucky needs a law for this sort of thing that will put some men in the penitentiary if the practice is continued.

The tariff balloon of the Republicans which they have lately been trying to blow full of gas, is about to collapse. That the country, up to a few months ago, passed through a season of hard times, no one will deny. That it has lately recovered and prosperity is overspreading the country, no well posted person will refuse to acknowledge. And bear in mind that the same tariff has been and is in operation all this time. It has not been changed nor altered in any way nor suspended for a minute. It is a sane tariff and operates well. The Republicans could not get up a better one.

Gov. Stanley's message to the Kentucky Legislature was of a distinctly "different" type. No paper of its kind very much like it has ever been given out. It is business all the way through. Disdaining partisan appeal, yet it speaks for absolute adherence to party platform and a firm carrying out of all reforms to which it commits itself. Economy in expenditures for State government is the watchword. An appeal is made to men of all parties to assist in this very laudable work. In fact, it is addressed to the Legislature as one man to assist in good government for all the people.

One of the severest things which the present Legislature should do is to pass a law for more stringent suppression of the "blind tiger." In fact, a second conviction for bootlegging or running a "blind tiger" should be made a felony and punished accordingly. In every county in the State where prohibition is supposed to prevail, the "blind tiger" and bootlegger are plying their nefarious trade, frequently in the most brazen and defiant manner. It will continue so as long as light punishments prevail. The "blind tiger" is one of the greatest menaces of observance of the law in Kentucky to-day.

There never was a better time for a get-together of the A. S. of E. than the present. Its members were perhaps never more impressed with the fact that co-operation is the only plan by which they can successfully market their crops, whether of tobacco or any other product of the farm. It is only by combination of effort and co-operation of interests that "big business" succeeds. The farmer standing alone is at the mercy of the buyer of his products. He needs the money and is compelled to sell. "In union there is strength" applies to almost everything with which the farmer has to do. He should awake to his opportunities.

Teddy Roosevelt is giving the Republicans a lot of trouble these days in "locating" him as a Presidential possibility. "The Roosevelt plot thickens," says the Lexington Leader—a staunch Republican paper—and then the Leader dilates at length upon the kaleidoscopic movements of Teddy and his leaders. Commenting upon the fact that the Progressives have set their National Convention for the same date as that chosen by the Republicans for theirs, the Leader says: "This is either a bold and daring effort to revive the badly scattered and disorganized Progressive forces, or it is designed to intimidate the Repub-

licans during the pre-convention months by an apparent threat to engineer another bolt should the Republicans display a tendency to be too reactionary." In closing, the Leader says: "Mr. Roosevelt is wise." No doubt of it. Anyhow, wise enough to keep the Republican leaders guessing.

Gov. Stanley is quoted as saying that he desires no higher praise than to have it said when he leaves office that under his administration the roads of the State were thoroughly improved and rebuilt. He realizes that this is one of the most important matters that confront the people of Kentucky to-day. Their prosperity depends largely on the condition of their public highways. No greater legacy could be left succeeding generations than a splendid system of good roads.

In a speech to Republicans in caucus at Frankfort, Edwin P. Morrow, whom Gov. Stanley defeated for Governor, said it was the duty of every Republican in the Legislature to vote for every good measure presented by the Democrats. His idea is that partisanship should not obscure ideas of good government. "You should use every endeavor of mind, heart and brain to pass a fair redistricting bill," he said. "You should stand by the collective wisdom of this body; adherence to it is a test of your fidelity to the Republican party." These are the words of a patriot and a man whose ideas of statesmanship transcend the usual sphere.

SKELETON OF A MAN WHO WAS "BURIED ALIVE"

Chicago, Jan. 8.—"Buried alive!" With this grim remark a switchyard brakeman of Burnham, Ill., lifted the skeletonized body of a man from a box car, its crypt on wheels. This crude, unyielding prison had held the man through days and nights when he struggled and screamed to escape from death by starvation. At last he died, possibly on a day of bitter cold, after having passed through a siege of horrors not surpassed in the weird visions of Edgar Allan Poe.

J. M. Thines, car superintendent, found the body after he had opened the car, which had been sealed up since October 4. Its cramped position suggested an awful struggle against starvation and cold.

The clothing was that of a workman. There were no letters, cards or other marks of identification.

There were indications that the man had crept into the box car and was asleep when it was sealed up.

WORLD'S DEEPEST MINE IS LOCATED IN BRAZIL

Washington, Jan. 10.—According to a report from the Pan-American Union the deepest mine in the world is located near Villa Nova de Lima, 330 miles north of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Its depth is given as 5,824 feet. It has been worked more than 80 years. It is known as Morro Velho mine and is now owned and operated by an English company, which secured control in 1834. It has produced about \$55,000,000 of gold.

The rate of increase in temperature is only one degree for every 100 to 120 feet of descent, and at the bottom is about 112 degrees. By forcing down chilled air this is reduced below 100 degrees.

RECORDS DISAPPEAR IN "POSSUM HUNTER" CASES

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The transcript of the testimony in the case of Pres Jenkins, "possum hunter" captain, recently convicted, has disappeared from the Circuit Court records at Bowling Green on the eve of the trial of Jenkins' alleged confederates. On account of the fact that some of these men testified in the Jenkins case, stating where they were the night the crime was committed, the record is important to prevent them establishing new alibis, and it is probable an effort will be made to borrow the record filed in the Court of Appeals when the Jenkins case was heard here.

Mat Cohen Weds.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Laura Mayfield, of Mayfield, Ky., and Mat S. Cohen, commissioner of agriculture, were married this afternoon at the Episcopal church here.

Mrs. Mayfield is the wealthy widow of the late Coley W. Mayfield, and has been spending the winter in Chicago, where her daughter has been attending school. She went to Cincinnati December 1, where her daughter, Miss Mildred, entered the Conservatory of Music. Mr. Cohen and Mrs. Mayfield met about a year ago, and Mr. Cohen has made several visits to Mayfield since that time.

They will be at home in Frankfort after January 10.

REPUBLICANS SET DATE FOR STATE CONVENTION

And Name March 1st — Fairbanks For President the Probable Choice.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Republican State Convention to select delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Chicago in June to nominate a candidate for President, will be held in this city on Wednesday, March 1. County mass conventions will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on February 26, to name a list of delegates to attend the State Convention. There will be 2,356 delegates entitled to seats in the State Convention.

This was the result of the meeting of the State Central Committee held at the Seelbach to-night, which was called to order by Chairman E. T. Franks, of Owensboro. Eight members of the committee were present in person, and the rest were represented by proxies.

The only other important feature of the meeting was the naming of the Fifth District Congressional Committee to take the place of the old committee that had gone out of existence. The present county committee was appointed to fill this vacancy, with Archie E. Hopkins to preside as chairman, when it acts as a county committee, and J. Mat Chilton, a member of the State Central Committee, to preside as chairman, when it acts in a district capacity.

The general sentiment of those present at the meeting was that the county conventions would instruct unanimously for Charles Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, for President.

"WHITE LIGHTNING" IS A DRINK WITH A KICK

Washington, Jan. 8.—When it comes to concoctions used as a substitute for liquor by the inhabitants of many sections of the country where statutory prohibition prevails, officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau are not easily shocked. To-day, however, there was genuine amazement over a drink recipe figuring in a North Carolina moonshine case. It appears that two moonshiners got into a quarrel with the result that one went into court and exposed the business secrets of the other. Here is the recipe for the latest North Carolina temperance tipple called "white lightning."

"One bushel corn meal, 100 pounds sugar, two boxes of lye, four plugs of tobacco, four pounds of pokeweed berries, two pounds of soda. Water to measure and distill."

This recipe is for fourteen and one-half gallons of the "third rail lickah, huh," two drinks of which, the North Carolina informant said, "would make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye."

ELOPEMENT OF COUPLE RECENTLY DIVORCED

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 10.—That single bliss is not all that it is cracked up to be is the conclusion that brought W. E. Sumner and Ruth Sumner, residents of West Second street, back together as husband and wife after a short period of separation, which followed the granting to Sumner of a divorce in December. Sumner is 47 years old and his wife 41. They had been married for twenty years when Sumner obtained a divorce. This was granted by former Judge Birkhead. A short time later, as the New Year was approaching, the couple concluded that they would start life anew, entering with a new page the New Year, and accordingly eloped to Rockport, Ind., where the marriage took place.

KILLED BY FIRECRACKER EXPLODING IN HIS MOUTH

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 10.—Harry, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee King, died here from a peculiar accident.

The child had a package of small firecrackers, the smallest made, and threw one down, and when it didn't explode he thought the fire had gone out and picking it up, stuck it in his mouth like a cigarette. The lighted end of the firecracker happened to be in his mouth when, instead of exploding, the powder in the cracker spewed down his throat, burning the glands in his throat terribly.

This happened a week ago, the child suffering one convulsion after another until death came.

Moonlight School Prizes.
Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Literacy Commission of the county met yesterday and awarded prizes to teachers of moonlight or illiterate schools. The successful contestants, their schools and the prizes

were as follows: Sheridan Barnes, Oak Ridge School, first prize; Miss Verna Scott, New Union, second, and Miss Lizzie Cleggett, Pleasant Grove, third. The prizes for colored teachers of moonlight schools were awarded equally among Sarah Lee, Sonora School; Hattie Harris, Cedar Creek, and J. H. Moberly, Elizabethtown.

WEALTHY KENTUCKIAN A VICTIM OF BANDITS

Harlan, Ky., Jan. 8.—Two men were instantly killed, another fatally wounded last night at Benham, in the extreme edge of the county. The dead: Wesley Blair, wealthy Benham citizen, and Henry Yeary, a negro bandit. Henry Blair, a brother of Wesley Blair, was fatally wounded and is dying.

The murder of Blair was the result of an attempted hold-up by four negro highwaymen. The Blairs refusing to submit to robbery, the bandits opened fire upon Wesley Blair, who was riddled with bullets. Henry Blair, in defense of his brother and himself, shot and instantly killed the negro, Yeary, but was himself fatally shot by the other bandits.

Josiah Creech, Deputy Sheriff and policeman at Benham, captured two of the alleged murderers, Tom Hill and Will Brook, and brought them before Judge W. T. Davis, who is holding Circuit Court here. The prisoners were remanded to jail without bail. The fourth bandit succeeded in eluding the officers and is at large.

HANCOCK COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 97

Hawesville, Ky., Jan. 8.—At the age of 97, the oldest woman in the county passed away late Thursday night, when Mrs. Mary Owen died of the infirmities of old age. Although paralyzed only a year ago, she had not been seen outside of her home in ten or twelve years.

She was born near Hawesville in the Bruner neighborhood. Her father, Mr. Jacob Bruner, moved to Arkansas, where in early life she was married. After the death of her husband she removed to this county. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Owen, who has been her constant companion, and Mrs. Henry Cooper. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Saturday morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Fogarty of the Presbyterian church. She was a member of the Christian church in former years.

COMPARISON OF "WET" AND "DRY" CONDITIONS

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 10.—The police records of Bowling Green the past two years throw some interesting statistics relative to a dry town decreasing the number of arrests as compared to one with open saloons. In 1912 and 1913, during the licensed period, the December arrests were respectively 44 and 27, as against 10 in 1914 and 1915.

In 1913 the total arrests for drunkenness were 397. This was the last year of the saloons, which went out on May 1, 1914. The arrests for drunkenness in 1914 were 228, and for 1915 119, and the combined arrests for drunkenness in these two years were less than the total arrests for all misdemeanors in 1913, which were 480.

Grippe Getting Serious.
Paducah, Ky., Jan. 10.—Physicians declare that the present epidemic of grippe which has been raging in Paducah for several weeks now is the most general which ever visited this section. There are hundreds of cases in the city and as many in proportion outside the city. An epidemic of grippe is raging at Hardin, Ky., where it is reported that at a recent funeral so many friends of the deceased were ill the body was practically unaccompanied to the burying ground.

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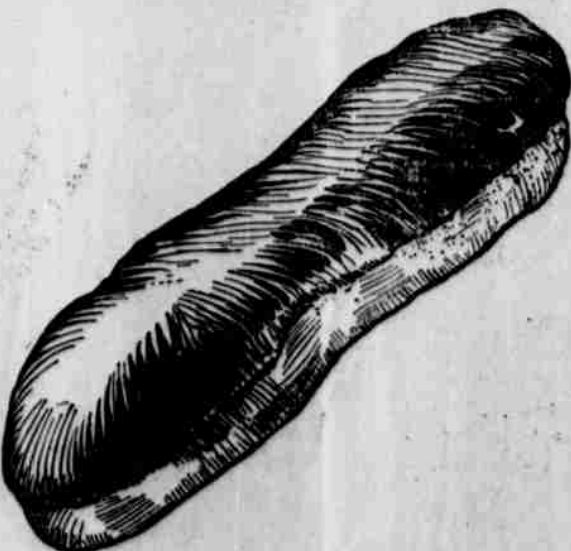
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